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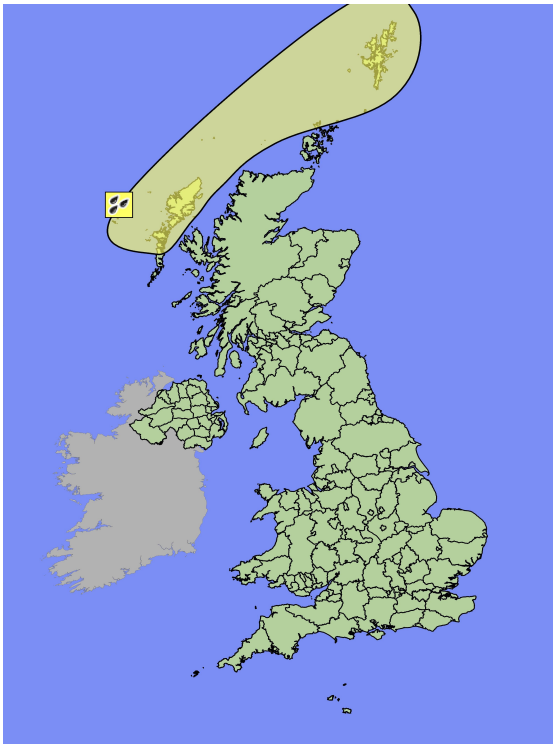

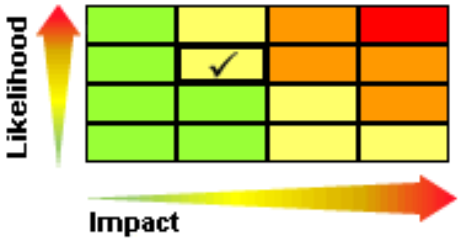

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A front will become slow-moving across the Outer Hebrides and Shetland during Wednesday bringing some heavy and persistent rain. Although there remains uncertainty regarding precise amounts of rain, some 20-30 mm of rain appears likely, perhaps with as much as 50 mm. Given that the ground is already saturated, particularly across Shetland, such amounts of additional rain have the potential to cause problems.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **03:00 on Wed, 29th Aug 2012** until **23:55 on Wed, 29th Aug 2012**

Heavy and persistent rain is likely to reach the Outer Hebrides in the early hours of Wednesday and extend to Shetland later on Wednesday morning. The public should be aware that this may cause disruption to travel.

The heavy rain should begin to die out across Outer Hebrides on Wednesday evening but may persist rather longer in Shetland, perhaps into the early hours of Thursday.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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